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E.O.12356: DECL:OADR
TAGS: OFDP, ASEC, PINR, PREL, RW, FR, UN
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL ON WHEREABOUTS OF RWANDAN FORMIN

REF: PARIS 28991 AND PREVIOUS

1. THIS IS AN ACTION CABLE FOR PARIS, SEE PARA 6.

2. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

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3. ON RECEIPT OF REFTTEL, GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WHICH WAS COVERED IN NEW YORK MEDIA THURSDAY AM, USUN MISOFF CONTACTED NEW YORK CITY DETECTIVES HANDLING INVESTIGATION. LEAD INVESTIGATOR INFORMED MISOFF THAT CONTACT WITH MS. DESFORGES OF HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH HAD DEVELOPED SIMILAR INFO, I.E., THAT THE FORMIN IS CURRENTLY IN FRANCE.

4. MS. DESFORGES TOLD NYPD DETECTIVES THAT A CANADIAN JOURNALIST TOLD HER THAT NDAGIJIMANA WAS MEETING HIS

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WIFE AND CHILDREN IN FRANCE, AND WOULD BE ASSISTED AT
THE ORLEANS VACATION HOME OF THE WIDOW OF GENERAL
HABYARIMANA, THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF RWANDA. SHE ADDED
THAT IT WAS HER BELIEF THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAD
GRANTED ASYLUM TO THE WIDOW, AND WAS ALSO PROVIDING HER
WITH POLICE PROTECTION. IF THAT IS THE CASE, IT SHOULD
BE POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN FROM THE FRENCH IF NDAGIJIMANA
IS THERE.

5. NYPD HAVE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM USUN IN
CONFIRMING THIS INFORMATION; IF NDAGIJIMANA IS IN FRANCE
THEIR INVESTIGATION WILL BE CLOSED. THE MATTER OF THE
MONEY SEEMS TO BE AN INTERNAL RWANDAN AFFAIR, AND ANY
CRIMINAL CHARGES WOULD LIKELY BE BROUGHT OUTSIDE OF THE
U.S.

6. FOR PARIS: USUN WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER
INFORMATION OR CONFIRMATION OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED
BY MS. DESFORGES CONCERNING NDAGIJIMANA'S PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS FOR TRANSMITTAL TO NYPD.

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7. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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